



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 405

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2005 Senate Bill 405 permits the Pharmacy Examining Board, or its designee, to grant a variance to any statutory requirement or rule regarding the practice of pharmacy if it determines that there is an emergency, if a pharmacist requests the variance, and if the board or its designee determines that the variance is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The variance granted by the board or its designee may not exceed 90 days, unless the board decides that an extension is necessary.

Senate Amendment 1 provides that if a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board disagrees with a decision made by a designee, the board chairperson shall call a meeting of the board as soon as practicable to review the decision. The board may affirm or modify the designee's decision.

Legislative History

On December 14, 2005, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes 5; Noes, 0. The Senate passed the bill on a voice vote on January 19, 2006.

On February 27, 2006, the Assembly Committee on Public Health recommended concurrence in the bill by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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